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For: EXHAUST PIPE INSULATOR ATTACHING  
STRUCTURE FOR SADDLE-RIDING  
VEHICLE (Amended)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF REJECTION**

February 27, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, the period for response being extended by two (2) months to February 27, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.